

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John L. Gargiulo, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/944,292  
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Art Unit: 2157  
Confirmation No.: 1901  
Examiner: Avi M. Gold  
Title: *DISTRIBUTED NETWORK QUERY*

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments to the claims and the comments set forth below.